

TUESDAY.....MARCH 19, 1872

JORDAN STONE, Managing Editor.
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STATE CONVENTION.

The State Convention of the Democratic-Conservative Party of North Carolina will meet at Greensboro on Wednesday, the first day of May next.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Conservative and Democratic citizens of Wake County will hold a Convention at the Court House in this city, on Saturday, April 13th, 1872, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the county in the approaching State Convention, at Greensboro, and to form a more perfect organization for the coming campaign. Chairmen of township committees are requested to hold primary meetings in their respective townships and select delegates to attend this (county) Convention.

G. H. SNOW,
Ch'n County Executive Committee.

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

There will be a meeting of the Conservative Executive Committee in Greensboro, on Wednesday, the 1st day of May next.

The County Executive Committees of the several counties comprising the District are invited to be present at the meeting.

Each County Committee is expected to be represented as important matters are to be considered.

J. T. MOREHEAD, Chmn.
Dist. Ex. Com. 5th Cong. Dist.

IF EBRAHIM BE JOINED TO HIS IDOLS, LET HIM ALONE.

In order to ascertain if our impression was correct, that the Statesville American was about to depart from its political faith, we wrote an editorial on the subject of "UNDER WHICH KING, BENZONIAN," asking if it could be true that the American had decided to take the fatal leap into the dark flood of Radicalism.

We remembered the former faithful services of that paper to our party. We remembered how ably and efficiently it fought against Radical fraud and Radical oppression. We remembered how bitterly but justly it had denounced the political enemies of North Carolina and how zealously it had espoused the cause of the people against the Radical thieves and swindlers, who have bankrupted the State and blasted its prosperity. We remembered also how indignant the American had become in witnessing the aggressions of Federal power, and the invasion of North Carolina by armed troops to arrest peaceable citizens, in defiance of the Constitution and every principle of civil government. We remembered all these things and more, and wondered why it was that our respected cotemporary and former faithful ally, should now give forth an uncertain sound. Its conduct strikes its former friends dumb with amazement and mortification. They cannot understand why it should be dilly-dallying now, in this great crisis in our political fate. They cannot understand why so great a change has so suddenly "come over the spirit of its dream."

In answering our interrogatories, the American says:

"Our esteemed cotemporary, the Raleigh DAILY NEWS, in a late issue, manifests great solicitude to learn the true position of the American with regard to future co-operation with political parties of the country, and bestows a high compliment to our past course in sustaining the party with which the NEWS will continue to act, although we claim no merit for what we honestly believed at that time, was right; nor, do we know that our aid was of any special importance, to be appreciated in such complimentary terms by our worthy cotemporary, who seems loth to part company. We can assure him that this is not of our seeking, but has been forced upon us, by the course of the party that the NEWS and Americans had hitherto sustained, especially by its leaders and office-seekers; and that, in our opinion, public sentiment upon the question, is in advance among the people, whose voice should be obeyed."

The American claims no merit for what it "honestly believed at that time was right." In other words, if we understand the language used, it now believes its former course in opposition to Radicalism was wrong. The italicism of the word right was made by the American. Its denunciation of the Radical State Constitution—its denunciation of the Radical Kirk war—its denunciation of the wholesale swindling and corruption of the Radical leaders—its denunciation of the Radical Legislature of '68-'69, of its bribery, its frauds, its ignorance and its Railroad Rings—its denunciation of the Radical Judges—in a word, its denunciation of anything and everything pertaining to Radical government, both State and National, turns out to be all wrong, although "at that time" the American honestly thought such denunciation was "right."

What has the Radical party recently done that its enemities no longer excite the indignation and criticism of the American? What atonement has that party made for its past offences? Is it not daily adding to the burden of guilt and crime and oppression, beneath which our people are already staggering? Have the recent exposures of fraud in the National government, and

the fresh acts of tyranny and partisan malignity on the part of the Radical Governor of North Carolina had no effect upon the American, to cause it to redouble its blows against the most infamous political organization that ever disgraced the annals of any country? When the honest, able and distinguished Republican leaders of the North are being driven from the support of the Administration on account of its disregard of the plainest Constitutional provisions, its narrow policy of hate towards the South, its Custom House and other frauds, its proscription and tyranny, its corrupt officials and shameless abuses, its incompetency, wickedness and despotism, how can a newspaper published in North Carolina, which has done valiant service against the corruptionists, now ever suddenly around, and ally itself with that party, from whose heinous political offences and outrageous crimes every honest man should turn with detestation and loathing!

But if the American has determined on its course; if it has made up its mind fully to take the fatal leap; if it proposes to cut itself aloof from the true and faithful citizens of the State; if it has concluded to haul down its colors and go over to the enemy, it should dilly-dally no longer, but take its stand boldly and independently in the Radical ranks. We say, if it has decided to support the Administrations of President Grant and Governor Caldwell, it should do so at once, and not exhibit the vacillation and hesitancy of its present attitude. If such is its determination, we can only say, "Ephraim is joined to his idols; let him alone." It such is its determination, then all that we can do will have no influence whatever, with our cotemporary. Argument, persuasion, entreaty and supplication will be alike unavailing. It cannot be reclaimed. It is gone—forever!

If, on the other hand, the Editor of the American has not fully decided to fight under the black flag of Radical corruption, we implore him to pause! For his own sake, for the sake of his friends, "who are loth to part company with him," for the sake of his Mother State, who holds out her hands imploringly to him, in her extreme poverty and agony, and beseeches him, in piteous tones, to save her from Radical ruin and shame, we ask, we beseech him, not to join the piratical crew that are banqueting upon the poverty and desolation of the country! Rather let his good right arm be constantly raised against the despilers of his country's prosperity, peace, and happiness.

HARD ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA RADICALS.

"Considering how these rascals have sold themselves to measureless infamy over and over, by stealing their poor State poorer than she ever was before, quadrupling her expenses, doubling her debt, and trebling her taxes, this resolve strikes us as the Chimborazo of imposture and villainy."

The above, from a Republican paper, the New York Tribune, is a comment on the resolution of the Radical State Convention of South Carolina, endorsing the Administration of President Grant, in its wise and successful financial policy in its reduction of the public debt, lessening the public taxes, and preserving full faith with the public creditors.

The South Carolina Radicals, like those of North Carolina, have plunged their State into an enormous debt, ruined her credit, and blighted her good name. The idea of such thieves talking about public faith and a wise financial policy, strikes Mr. Greeley like it does every body else, as being the quintessence of impudence and hypocrisy. The Tribune's withering rebuke is a deep stab to Radical reconstruction.

TRIED BEFORE FOUND OUT.

"But men have to be tried before they can be found out."—Statesville American.

That is true; but after they have been tried and found out to be corrupt, the Radical party still continues to endorse and promote them.

Look at the case of Andrew Jackson Jones. His character was well known throughout the State, at the time he was made President of the Western Road. We call the attention of the American to the investigation into Jones' conduct by the Legislature of 1865-'66, in regard to a little cotton speculation which is of record, by which North Carolina was bled to the tune of several hundred dollars. The American will recollect what indignation Jones' appointment to the Presidency of the Western Road provoked from the Conservative press because of his notorious character; and the Old North State, then edited by Col. Hanes, of the Raleigh Era, rebuked the appointment in strong terms. Against the protest of the Conservative press, Jones was placed by the Radicals, in a responsible fiduciary position, and the sequel has been as was predicted it would be.

OPINION OF COUNSEL.

We publish in our local columns today the opinion of Hon. A. S. Merrimon, Hon. D. G. Fowle, and Busbee & Busbee, Esq., on the subject of the rights and duties of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

The conduct of the Trustees appointed by the Legislature has been in strict accordance with the law, while that of the Governor has been arbitrary, partisan, and in reckless disregard of the Constitution.

DeCastro opens in Norfolk to-morrow night.

HAVE WE AN ATTORNEY GENERAL?

The Constitution of North Carolina declares that the Attorney General shall be *ex officio* the legal adviser of the Executive Department. It is the duty of the Governor, whenever, in the administration of his office, any doubtful legal question arises and needs solution, to call to his assistance his Constitutional adviser, and to submit such question to his consideration. He is supposed to be a man learned in the law, and his opinion upon matters submitted to him, should always constitute the rule by which the Governor should guide his action.

Recently, the Governor, interpreting the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Clark vs. Stany to suit his own ideas of Radical necessities, and professing to discover therein an extensive grant of Executive power, has seen fit to declare the various Boards in charge of the Asylums and the Penitentiary invalid and unlawful—and this wonderful judicial luminary, revolving in the orbit of the Gubernatorial Chair, has appointed certain "Commissioners" to take charge of these State Institutions and administer their affairs. The auditor of the State, at the instance of the Governor, has audited the requisition of these "Commissioners" of the Governor for large sums of money, and the Treasurer has paid the same, notwithstanding they are not in possession of the Institutions and exercise no control over them.

The regular Boards appointed and acting under an Act of Assembly, which have been in possession for more than twelve months, are unable to obtain a cent of the appropriations made by law for the support of the Institutions committed to their charge, owing to this high-handed and outrageous usurpation of the Governor.

This is a serious matter, affecting the interests of the people of the whole State, and a matter in which the Governor should have acted considerately, advisedly, and not without the sanction of the Attorney General, his legal adviser.

The present Attorney General is a gentleman of unblemished reputation, of high rank in the legal profession, of large judicial experience. He is always ready to perform his constitutional obligations and to advise and counsel his Excellency. But our Governor, our semi-gubernatorial Judge, ignores entirely the existence of the Attorney General, disdains and spurns that provision of the Constitution which creates the office and defines its duties. He determines the extent of the decision of the Supreme Court, and the scope of the law, by his own sapient wisdom and the lore of his Private Secretary. He not only does this, but we are informed he runs counter to the advice of a Republican lawyer of high professional standing.

We call attention to this matter, to show how our Governor has assumed judicial functions—how in the face of the Constitution, he treats the Attorney General of North Carolina with studied insults, and despite the provisions of that instrument, does not submit grave questions of law for his opinion, but decides for himself and then descends to a bold attempt to force his own decision upon the country. He says in effect, "I am a Judge and an Attorney General, and a Court, as well as a Governor—I need no adviser. I have the power and I will construe laws for myself, and execute my own construction." A beautiful exemplification of Gubernatorial proprity!—a wonderful exhibition of Executive ability and dignity!

NOT SO MUCH DISGUSTED AFTER ALL.

On yesterday, we wrote an editorial on the resignation of Longstreet as Surveyor of Customs at New Orleans, and commented on the reason given by his friends for his course—that reason being because Longstreet could no longer conscientiously support Grant's Administration. We expressed our surprise that his conscience should have become so sensitive all of a sudden, as we could not understand why Longstreet should be making a wry face now, after having swallowed Radicalism with so much gusto for several years.

It is now asserted that Longstreet assures Grant that his resignation was not based on any opposition to the Administration of the President, but that he should still continue to support Radicalism. Well, that is all right. As we have no faith in Longstreet's fidelity to any party, we should not consider his desertion of the Radicals any accession to our ranks, but, rather, a dead weight. Longstreet in joining the Radical party has found his level. In the mire of Radicalism let him to continue to wallow.

We repeat, the man who is untrue to his country in the hour of her humiliation and distress, will never be true to any party, or in any position.

AGAINST GRANT.

Of all the German Radical papers in the country, numbering more than one hundred and thirty, only six are still for Grant and his administration. We make this statement upon the authority of the Washington Patriot.

If these papers are true indications of the German sentiment, it will be well nigh unanimous against the Gift-taker for President. The loss of the Germans will be a fatal and overwhelming blow to Radicalism.

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"AN OLD WHIG."

Referring to the insidious attempts made by a correspondent of the Statesville American, who signs himself "An Old Whig," to convince the former Whigs of Iredell that their natural position is now in the ranks of the Republican party, the Salisbury Watchman says:

We shall be most grossly deceived if this purile attempt to shake the faith of the Conservatives of Iredell shall meet with any success worth naming. We know of no people in the State who more habitually display the love of honor, honesty and straightforwardness than those of Iredell county. It is not possible that they are ignorant of the foully dishonest, dishonest and vilely corrupt party headed by Gen. Grant. It is not possible that they are ignorant of the stupendous robberies they have perpetrated in every Southern State, and in every department of Government, state and national. And with these facts before them, we cannot see how such a community as that of Iredell can be persuaded to accept and sustain such a party. It is simply impossible.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

WAKE COUNTY.

On Monday, the 8th day of April, 1872, at the Court House door in the City of Raleigh, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following named persons, for the taxes due thereon for the years 1870 and 1871:

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Young's P. P. Specs will save your eyesight.

Three thousand pairs sold, one pair for Diamond Glasses.

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TO THE SUFFERING.—The Rev. William H. Norton, while residing in Brazil as a Missionary, discovered in that country a remedy for Asthma, called "CORTICOLEA THERAPY." CORTICOLEA ASTHMA AND NEUROUS WEAKNESS.

This remedy has cured myself after all other medicines had failed.

Whether to benefit the suffering, I will send the recipe for preparing and using the remedy to all who desire it. FREE OF CHARGE.

Please send an envelope, with your name and address on it. Address, REV. WILLIAM H. NORTON,

676 Broadway, New York City.

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SINKING SLOWLY.—Diseases that progress rapidly to crisis are not the only ones that are subject to a cure. A cure may be arrested if the disease is not too far advanced, but unless arrested it destroys, if certainly, and in like manner chronic diseases, although it does not kill with impunity, yet it gives the patient time to recover. The springs of life eventually tear the body to pieces if not checked by invigorative medication. There is something inexplicable in the action of the medicine, but it contributes to the nourishment of the organism, and the repair of the physical system. The stimulation of the energies of the system, and the strengthening and invigorating impulse to the vital forces that have been destroyed, the falling off of assimilation is quickened, the excretion of the blood is improved, the secretions undergo salutary change. By these means the repair of the physical system is effected, the dormant energies are stimulated, and the strength and vigor restored. In no class of diseases has the use of the Bitters been more marked and striking than in these characteristic diseases, and particularly those produced by the action of poisons. Ladies affected with rheumatic complaints find in this most wholesome of all tonics relief. It is strong to restore and powerless to injure. Send the formula to find out.

YOUNG'S TURPENTINE.—It annoys your friends as well as yourself. You would like to get rid of it, but don't know what to do with it.

Will you use the fragrant Sozodion; a

cleaning and beautifying lotion.

Ladies affected with rheumatic complaints find in this most wholesome of all tonics relief.

BUCKETT'S STANDARD FLAVOUR.—Lemon, Vanilla, &c. Clean servants and dealers observe that the flavor of Buckett's Standard Extract is not equal to that of any other flavor.

BUCKETS' DENTAL SURGEON.—Offers his professional services to the people of Warren, Halifax, and the surrounding country. He can be found during the week, and evenings, in the office of Dr. F. W. DeMoss, over store of Messrs. Parker & Watson, Warren, N. C.

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CERTIFICATE:

We, the undersigned, cheerfully recommend Dr. C. S. Boyd to practice as an experienced and skillful Dentist.

J. H. Weller, G. W. Davis, Ringwood, Shaw & Brown, Col. Wm. A. Johnston, G. H. Macon, M. D., Thomas W. Harris, Littleton; Jordan Stone, Weldon, mhl-3m

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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR:

STATE MATTERS.

Our friends throughout the State will place us under obligations if they will furnish us with any items of news which may transpire in their respective states, as we desire to make this document specially full.

WAYNE county farmers are behind. Gypsies are amusing Salisbury with horse racing.

Base ball is the amusement of the young men of Shelby.

CLEVELAND Superior Court will open on the first Monday in April. The Atlanta Sun intends publishing an evening edition.

NINETEEN arrests in Wilmington last week.

A FIRE company is to be organized at Kinston.

GREENE county Radicals held a meeting Saturday.

The Atlanta Georgia Era, Radical, has suspended for want of patronage.

SIXTY-FIVE beesves and sixty-eight hogs were slaughtered in the Wilmington market last week.

The steamer will not be placed on the line between Kinston and Newbern until about the 15th of April.

All of the Sampson county prisoners have been released, there being no violence against them.

The Cleveland Banner suggests that the young ladies and gentlemen of Shelby, organize a Reading Club.

MIRE GREGG, sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Cleveland county jail, has escaped.

CLEVELAND county will hold a meeting at Shelby, on the first Monday in April, for the purpose of appointing a delegate to the Greensboro Convention.

CLINGO CRUDER, Bryant Green and Joseph Green, all colored, were sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge At the Franklin court, the first for receiving stolen goods and the two for larceny.

The Western Methodist, which waste has been issued at Happy Home, has changed its name to Herald of Truth.

and the first number will be issued as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers can be obtained to justify it.

A MEETING of the Democrats and Conservatives of Guilford county was held at the Court House on Saturday, the 1st, of which C. G. Yates, Esq., was chairman and J. C. Cannon and J.

B. Greeter, Esqrs., were Secretaries. The object of the meeting was explained by L. M. Scott, Esq. On motion of W. S. Hill, a committee of ten, consisting of the following gentlemen: John N. Staples, Jno. B. Greeter, M. J. Tatman, D. F. Thorne, W. W. Young, J. T. Morehead, D. F. Caldwell, Geo. Cannon and J. M. Sutton, was appointed to draft resolutions. The meeting was addressed by Col. Hyman, of Edgecombe, Turner Morehead, Esq., and David Little, of Rockingham, and Col. John A. Gilmer. Resolutions were adopted condemning the administration of the State government, and the Executive in arrogating to himself the control of the offices in the various institutions and corporations of the State, and it was resolved that such petty, cynical and despotic conduct should be rebuked. It was resolved that the time had come when the people should unite in an earnest endeavor to remove those men from office who pride with and sacrifice, the liberties of the people for self aggrandizement and party advancement.

Resolutions were also adopted recognizing the arduous and successful efforts of the last General Assembly in reducing the expenses of the State, in lessening taxes, in reducing the fees and salaries of numerous officials, in bringing to trial and depositing the late Executive of the State, in exposing the frauds which have been perpetrated upon the people, and in submitting certain essential amendments in the Constitution of the State; approving of the conduct of Hon. J. M. Leach for his efforts to secure a uniform taxation and a recognition of our rights as a component part of the American people; of cooperation with all who are opposed to the present corrupt, imbecile and disgraceful administration. The colored persons are cordially invited to unite in the endeavor to place capable and honest men in office. It was resolved that none should be supported for office but those who pledge themselves to economic retrenchment and reform, and all persons are invited to assist in delivering the State from radical misrule. The tenth section is as follows. That it is our desire and purpose to elevate to office and good men, and we pledge ourselves to labor zealously, and by honest, constant effort, endeavor to secure their election. We are proud to recognize among the names prominent for the office of governor, some of North Carolina's purest and noblest sons whom are the Hon. A. M. Scales, Hon. E. J. Warren, Hon. Jas. P. Morehead, Hon. A. S. Merriam, Kemp Pendleton, Esq., Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis and others, in whom North Carolina may be honored. We pledge ourselves to labor industriously and faithfully for the election of him whom the convention in its superior wisdom may select as our standard leader.

Third.—That the three departments of the general government—Legislative, Executive and Judicial—are co-ordinate in their powers, and the independence of each should be sacredly maintained and upheld.

Fourth.—That the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments having been promulgated by all departments of the government, and having been accepted by the people, are parts of the constitution of the United States, and are to be respected and obeyed as such.

Fifth.—That justice and sound policy forbid the general government to foster one branch of industry to the detriment of any other; that free trade being just and right as a principle we maintain that our tariff laws should be modified as to approach as near this principle as possible, and, therefore, that duties be levied for revenue only.

Sixth.—That sound financial policy, no less than a true interpretation of the constitution in regard to its financial provisions, demand a return to specie payments at the earliest practical moment, and the restoration of gold and silver as the only legal tender in the payment of all debts, both public and private.

Seventh.—That as every American citizen should be entitled to the enjoyment of all his rights under the constitution, as amended, we demand of Congress full amnesty for all past political offences, and the restoration of all rights and privileges withheld by the fourteenth amendment.

Eighth.—That we are opposed to all appointed delegates from each township to the Greensboro Convention, and to attend the district Convention to be held hereafter to nominate a candidate for congress.

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boro, &c., due 1:30 A.M. Close at 6:30 P.M.
EASTERN—Charleston, S. C., Wilmington,
Newbern, Beaufort, Goldsboro, &c., due 7
P.M. close 8:30 P.M.
NORTHERN, via Weldon—New York, Bal-
timore, Philadelphia, Washington, Rich-
mond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Weldon, &c.,
due 4 P.M., close 8:30 A.M.
FAYETTEVILLE, via Chatham R. R.—Due
9 A.M., close 8:30 P.M.
CHURCHES.

Presbyterian.

Located corner of Salisbury and Morgan
streets, Rev. J. M. Atkinson, D. D., Pastor.
Services every Sabbath.

Baptist.

Located corner of Salisbury and Edenton
streets, Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., Pastor.
Services every Sabbath.

Christ, (Episcopal).

Located corner of Wilmington street and
Newbern Avenue, Rev. R. S. Mason, D. D.,
Rector. Services every Sabbath.

Methodist.

1st Methodist, located on Edenton street,
Rev. A. W. Mangum Pastor. Services every
Sabbath.

Wesleyan Chapel.

located on Person street, Rev. A. R. Raven Pastor. Services every Sabbath.

St. John's (Catholic).

Located corner of Morgan and Wilmington
streets, Father J. V. McNamara, Priest. Ser-
vices every Sabbath.

MASONIC.

Hiram Lodge, No. 40.
A. S. Lee, Master—Masonic Hall, corner
Dawson and Martin streets, third Monday
night in each month.

Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 219.

William Simpson, Master—Masonic Hall,
second Monday night in each month.

Raleigh Chapter, No. 10.

Dr. Wm. G. Hill, H. F.—Masonic Hall,
Tuesday night after third Monday in each
month.

Enoch Council, No. 5, R. & S. M.

John Nichols, Thrice Illustrious Grand
Master—Masonic Hall, first Monday night
in each month.

I. O. O. F.

Manteo Lodge, No. 8.

T. W. Blake, N. G.—Odd Fellows' Hall,
ever Citizens' National Bank, Tuesday night
of each week.

Seaton Gales' Lodge, No. 64.

John C. Blake, N. G.—Odd Fellows' Hall,
Thursday night of each week.

Raleigh Lodge, No. 65.

H. C. Pemptred, N. G.—Odd Fellows' Lodge,
meets Wednesday night of each week.

McKee Encampment, No. 15.

W. P. Weatherell, C. P.—Odd Fellows'
Hall, second and fourth Friday night of
each month.

LOCAL MATTERS.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

THE CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S, AT THE YARBOROUGH, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 17TH—TOASTS AND RESPONSES—A GRAND GALA EVENING.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

About 8 o'clock Monday evening the stirring strains of music were heard in front of the Yarborough Hotel, and thence the brass band proceeded to parade the principal streets of the capital. At the same time hundreds of gentlemen were making their way to the hotel, and before the hour appointed, mine host Blackhall was literally besieged by an assemblage rarely seen in Raleigh. Sceldom, indeed, has our city witnessed as brilliant a party brought together for a popular demonstration. It could not be otherwise when this occasion was graced by so many men of the brightest intellect and most exalted personal character.

Soon the supper was ready, and the guests invited to enter the spacious dining hall. We observed among those present many gentlemen of high standing and well known ability, among whom appeared conspicuous, Judge Merrimon, Doctor Eugene Grissom, Seaton Gales, Esq., Doctors W. H. and J. H. McKee, T. F. Lee, Esq., Sheriff of this county, J. Q. DeCarteret, Esq., Rev. J. Branton Smith, President of the Raleigh Normal School, W. Whitaker, Esq., Col. R. H. Tucker, Hon. D. M. Barringer, formerly American Minister to the Court of Spain, and a multitude of other prominent residents of North Carolina.

The Rev. Father J. V. McNamara pronounced the blessing and in a moment the piled up delicacies began to disappear. A hilarious chit chat kept

time to the clatter of steel and chinaware, and about an hour afterwards the guests fell back from the table, apparently convinced that the community would not regret if the illustrious St. Patrick could have had, as the song says, two such memorable birthdays.

After supper the meeting was organized. Judge Merrimon was moved to the Presidency by acclamation, as was Dr. Grissom to the vice Presidency. It was next proposed that Father McNamara act as secretary, and the Rev. Mr. Moore moved in turn that Messrs. Wesley Whitaker, and J. C. Syme, be appointed assistant secretaries to report proceedings. To these were added Mr. E. C. Woodson.

A large committee of "St. Patrick's Friendly Association," paraded the hall, bearing gay emblems of their far-off, but cherished, Island, and in fact it was remarkable that during the day and evening nearly all our prominent citizens wore the green proudly at the button hole. The beverages having been filled out, Father McNamara, as chief secretary, was called on for the

FIRST REGULAR TOAST.

"The day we celebrate! The national day of the Emerald Isle. It recalls to our mind the labors of St. Patrick, and the triumphs of Christianity in the land of the Harp and the Shamrock. It revives the history of many centuries. If it excites warm emotions in millions of patriotic bosoms. May its return to-day unite the children of Ireland—Catholic and Protestant—into one grand combination of irresistible hearts, whose pulsations shall infuse hope and vigor and a new vitality into the venerated form of Ireland."

In connection with this toast, we wel-

come Mr. President, and his hearty toasts a voluntary sentiment and toast to the ORATORS AND POETS OF IRELAND. No country in the world has been more honored in the genius of her sons than our native country. Europe has been to such a degree adorned by their intellect that the literary world is familiar with the names of our illustrious countrymen. And though America is young, she has already paused full many a time to listen to words of fire flashing from lips of Irishmen and offspring of Irishmen. I will name one. The English-speaking nations are fast becoming familiar with the touching character of his language. He is an orator worthy of his Irish blood, and the Southern States of America claim him as their own—their "Cypress crowned Poet." Though his muse forever bends over the graves of southern dead—though his political sentiments are so strongly Southern, the Northern States and world beyond us vie with the Southern people in admiration of his extraordinary talents. And before I pronounce his name—and need I name it when you already know it!—before I name him I will mention a fact which perhaps few among you are aware of. Father McNamara, our hard-working, devoted and affectionate pastor, our Catholic Priest of Raleigh, was during the time of his classical studies a pupil under the gifted clergyman who has won such appreciation from the world. I toast the "Cypress-crowned poet of the South—the Poet Priest—the Rev. Father Abraham J. Ryan, and I will request Father McNamara to recite for our company this beautiful poem which I hold in my hand, and which is recently from the pen of "Moina," the Poet Priest.

Father McNamara proceeded to recite the poem. It was listened to with soul-felt interest. The words seemed to melt their way to the bottom of every heart. The recital produced an impression that moved the assembly to the depths of their souls, and at every close, the crowd seemed waiting for an opportunity to vent the feelings that were excited in their bosoms.

[The poem is entitled "The Prayer of the Vanquished," and would be published here but for want of space.—ED. NEWS.]

His Excellency, Governor Caldwell, had promised to be present and respond to the toast in honor of the Old North State. "St. Patrick's Association have to thank His Excellency for his kind effort to comply with that engagement.

During suffering from serious indisposition, the Governor came to the hotel as appointed and gave his apology to Father McNamara for not being able to remain for the rest of the evening.

But before leaving, His Excellency requested Dr. Grissom, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, to respond on his part to the toast in honor of our State.

When Father McNamara announced this substitute, the name of Grissom rang through the building, and he arose amid deafening welcomes. Dr. Grissom acquitted himself most happily, and then called on Father McNamara for a continuation of oratory. The clergyman advanced and entered his nolle prosequi and a friend who was present sang the "Harp that once through Tara's Halls."

FIFTH REGULAR TOAST.

"City of Raleigh!—the Capital of North Carolina, sits like a charming queen, presiding over the interests of the Old North State; and when the valleys and the mountains send hither their Representatives, the oaks of the city wave benignant welcome to the tribes of the people."

His Honor, Mayor Harrison, was to respond, but reached the hotel too late. He came to the door of the dining hall to find himself ably represented by that eminent son of Raleigh, Major

skill and capacity as merchants.

Delinquent Tax payers are notified by the Sheriff's announcement in yesterday's issue and which will hereafter appear in our "Weekly" that unless the "needful" is "paid" up by the 8th day of April that the "fur must fly"—better come to taw."

Auction sale, this day, by G. W. Gassette, Auctioneer. Furniture, &c., at his Auction & Commission House, Fayetteville street, next door to R. B. Andrews & Co.

Our friend Harrison, the grocer, corner of Martin and Fayetteville streets offers a lot of fresh goods in his line just received. Call and see him.

Kentucky Mules, to arrive at Wynne's stables on Morgan St. New is your chance.

See Dissolution of Copartnership of A. J. King & Co.

LOCAL BRIEFS—

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS.

The streets are drying rapidly and once more becoming passable.

Gov. Caldwell was confined to his room yesterday on account of illness.

T. M. Argo, Esq., of Chapel Hill, will locate in this city at an early day to pursue the practice of law.

Building operations which have been suspended on account of bad weather has recommenced.

Pink Hardie, the proprietor of the "Big Ingin" gal is the only exclusive tobacconist in the city.

The Street Commissioners are placing new labels at the corners of all the streets.

Our items are from the North, East, West South, and that is why we call it the N. E. W. S.

Our city contractor is thoroughly reorganizing the city carrier list. If you fail to get your paper before breakfast, let us know.

INSANE ASYLUM, March 19th, 1872.

Editors News: Allow me space to correct one or two slight, and no doubt unintentional errors that have crept into your local columns recently. In your issue of the 16th inst., I find this paragraph:

"The old Board of Directors for the Insane Asylum have determined to hold on, regardless of Gov. Caldwell's order. Application was made yesterday at several of our stores for supplies, necessary to carry on operations, to be paid for when the matter was decided, and not in a single case were they refused."

This is altogether a mistake so far as regard making application for supplies by any of the authorities of this Institution. We are doing very well in that respect.

The next slight mistake I would correct, is that embraced in a paragraph in your issue of the 18th inst., as follows:

"The man whom we supposed to be Mr. Moore, fell from a light spring wagon, marked "Lunatic Asylum."

There is no wagon, light or heavy, with or without springs, at this Institution, with such a mark on it. I have frequently seen men in a condition to read names on a wagon, but it requires an "uncommon" strong imagination to read them when they are not there.

It may be that Stephen Worth's dray might have looked like a "light spring wagon," and the words "public dray," painted on the side, like "Lunatic Asylum," viewed from a certain standpoint, and that is the only way in which I can account for the errors alluded to.

Please insert these corrections and oblige, Yours respectively,

JAMES H. MOORE.

FIFTH REGULAR TOAST.

ESCAPE OF A LUNATIC.—On Monday evening, while a number of the inmates

NEW YORK, March 16.

The New Jersey Methodist Conference has passed a resolution closing camp meetings on Sunday.

Granville and America's Note

LONDON, March 19.

Granville announced in the House of Commons that the reply to America's note would be dispatched on Thursday, and that the honor of the country would be maintained—cheers.

New York Affairs.

NEW YORK, March 19.

It is stated that General McClellan has decided to withdraw from the Erie directorship on account of his connection with the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Washington Affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 19.

There was a full cabinet meeting today.

Wormouth says his visit here is not of a political character.

Francis Thomas Marland has been nominated Minister to Peru.

The British American Claims Commission meets to-morrow. The time for filing the claims expires on the 26th of March.

Earl Granville's Note to this Government.

LONDON, March 19.

The press of this city this morning in commenting on the statements made to the House of Commons last night by Gladstone relative to the reply of the American Government to Earl Granville's note generally express the opinion that the communication of the Premier will create disappointment and apprehensions throughout the country.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, March 19.

Rising barometer with northwesterly winds and generally clear weather will prevail on Wednesday from the north west to Florida and eastward to the Atlantic. A decided fall in the temperature will extend during to-night south-eastward over the Ohio valley and lower lakes to the South Atlantic States and over the Middle and New England States. Dangerous winds are not anticipated for the Atlantic and Gulf coasts to-night.

Case of the United States Against Avery Before the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, March 19.

The case of Avery and others, indicted under the enforcement act, for the killing of one Jim Williams, while attempting to prevent colored people from voting in South Carolina, now came up before the Supreme Court, and was argued. A motion was made by the Government to dismiss the writ of error, because it is from a motion to quash, which was wholly within the discretion of the Court below, the Government insisting that as the matter was within the discretion of the Court, this Court has not the jurisdiction to review it.

The case involves the constitutionality of the Enforcement or Ku Klux act of May, 1870. On the question whether the Fifteenth Amendment authorizes the legislation, or in other words, whether the act is appropriate legislation to carry into effect the provisions of the amendment, the Government insisted that the amendment authorizes no legislation on the subject of suffrage, but leaves that matter wholly with the States, except to provide that they shall make no law debarring any citizen

from voting in the state where he resides.

Paul C. Cameron, of Hillsborough, is in the city.

H. W. Guion, a prominent member of the Charlotte Bar, is among the guests at the Yarborough House.

Gen. Robert D. Johnson, famous as the youngest Brigadier in the Army of Northern Virginia, passed through the city last evening, en route to his home in Charlotte.

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JAMES H. MOORE.